

"Third Song"

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July 1972

After living in our condominium since fall of 1971, we began to realize more and more the beauty of this area, and we thought it would be fun to have a cabin up here.

After looking at a number of lake-shore lots and cabins, in July of 1972, Dr. Hansen took us to a cabin in which ~~which~~ four elderly ^{sisters} (all over 80 years) had lived for nearly forty years. The summer cabin had been built for them by Dr. Hansen, Dr's Dad.

The lake shore and wooded area were positively beautiful and we all felt in love with the place immediately. The Kaeneman "girls" were willing to sell to us if they could continue to live there the summers of 1973 and 1974. This was

1974

agreeable to us and them
and so we bought it.

In (1974) we had a
road built down to the
cabin. Prior to this they
had carried everything
from the parking area
near the service road
down a beautiful path
through the forest.

They also put in a well
and modern sewage system.
The Kesenname had taken
all their water from the
lake, putting pipes out
in the spring and taking
them in in the fall. We
have wonderful soft water.
Their names, by the way,
were Emma, Clara, Jo,
and Lydia - lovely educated
women - retired St Paul
school teachers. They
have one brother, Martin,
who is married.

1975

Then summer 1975, we
 started to fix up the
 interior. It was charming
 but we wanted some
 changes to make it easier
 to see for. The Roommen
 "gals" as they were known
 in the area had 21 them
 "ings" that were a real
 "back and arm breaker"
 to see for, so we carried
 the thing down, left, and
 hid them and put new
 linoleum in the hall
 between and hall that
 made us think the wall
 and ceilings needed some
 attention as they were
 washed and varnished.
 "That looked so good and the
 open-in window with
 little pane in old and
 difficult to dry, that we
 had her put in new Chinese
 window throughout. The
 lead us to have the

1976

really moved in, thought
summer, (1976) we
were there.

when we don't have
and other occasionally,

sleeping place for our
quite a few and here

condominium as a

Now we are the

weather! We all love it,
in 1976 a completely
All of this made for us

and think throughout.

We have new curtains
in a new center top.
larger refrigerator, put
on where there and

plan of the kitchen, got

We modernized the

that was installed, we added
the house and where
A foundation was put under

new where roof put on.

house insulated, and a

exterior form off, the

1975

The Route 401 North side
Aug. 1975. C. H. H. + C. H. H.

1976

4 new beds + springs + mattresses + pillows, a hide-a-bed, a floor lamp and much equipment and accessories.

Em and her have done so much work, inside and out. They refinished & upholstered five chairs and the dining table & armoire. I brought up some things I wasnt using at home, a Breville, a coffee table, lamps, and various small things. Em bought many priced at kitchen ward and sheets and towels, so between the two of us it looks good. We have tried to keep it mostly Scandinavian in character.

Aunt Myrtle visited and for ten days in May, her and Em and girls for a long week end, and Al and

stayed here most of July,
while Topeka had a severe
heat wave. ^{We had a beer} met us many
times.

We returned soon -
Aug. 8, leaving home at
five p.m. & arriving at
11:30 p.m. We put our food
away and slept late the
next morning. It was
a beautiful drive, because
the moon was almost
full and Duluth is
beautiful and well lit up
at night. Stopped there
for a hamburger, Good!
The weather was good but
several nights we had
hard rains.

On Wednesday Aug. 11
the O. M. and husband
arrived. They stayed through
breakfast Aug. 14. They are
all dear old friends so
we had a wonderful
time together.

They were:
 Eleanor & Ed Carissen - OS
 Frances & Harry Johnson - "
 Margaret Johnson - "
 Dorothy & Arthur Purson - Trailer
 Myrtle & Paul Hansen - "
 Mildred Matson - Loft-Cabin
 Alice & Len Johnson - were in
 Australia & Dorothy Homer,
 not well enough to come.

The food they brought
 was delicious & there ate all
 our meals at the Cabin
 together. For the first night
 Eleanor and Ed brought
 a ready-to-eat (shaved by
 Eleanor) carved turkey, &
 gravy, dressing, mashed
 potatoes & cranberry-mold,
 & some duplicate 'home-
 made apple pie. A most
 delicious meal.

Then Panache - Turkey-sand, fruit
 & bars, & for dinner
 Rice, Meatballs, Bean-salad,
 Guirind fruit, peas, eyebr-
 bars & fruit.

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Fri - Cereals, coffee bread, etc.

Poor Boy sandwiches,
sliced tomatoes, fruit

Dinner - Ro. Legum - tossed
salad, French bread

Dess + fruit

Sat - Smörgåsar breakfast

The girls brought eleven
pairs of different kinds
of bass.

We played games, danced,
the fellows cast off the
rocks + walked. The shopped
in Grand Marais one
afternoon and they
surprised us with a
gift of the carving, "The
Gost Girl".

Ed Ericsson had a serious
accident on Thurs. afternoon.
The fellows were hiking
in our woods + just
above a steep cliff decided
to go down to a rock by
the water in the East cove.
Al and Paul got down safely

1976

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and Ed came next and lost his balance & slid sideways down the rock, ending up wedged in a crevice with his head partly in water. He couldn't move but Al and Paul got him out and he was bleeding terribly. We ^{girls} were all sitting in the living room when Harry came in & said there had been a little accident. He seemed very casual so when Ed came in sort of smiling we thought it was a joke, and that they had poured a bottle of catsup over his head, but when I saw the top of his shirt soaked in blood, I knew it was no joke! Al and Paul and Eleanor took him to the Dr. at Grand Marais where they sewed him up - 17 stitches & gave him

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a Titmouse shot. That day he hurt from bruises on his legs and elbow but after going to R-5 to clean up, he came back looking much better. He saw the Ab. again Sat. & had another Titmouse shot & was much better. What an experience!

All and I rested on Sunday, altho I didn't feel too exhausted. They all were so helpful.

Aug 16 - Em, Christine, Karen, Dixie, Dorothy & Barney Heger headquartered at R-5.

Came to cabin around noon Had dinner & coffee together. Girls had great time swimming in Lake Superior & riding in their plastic boat. Had a nice beach fire ^{wood} there. They took us to the Resort for breakfast Thurs am. & left. We left Friday. ^{Heat was in traps!}

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Sept. 17 - Oct. 8 Al and Marion

Took our time driving up on Fri, the 17th. All went well until we stopped to get milk at Tefta. The car wouldn't start, but we were right next to AAA garage & he started it & sent us to Al's garage in Schroeder & he fixed the slipping fan belt & the alternator, so the battery would charge. We got to the cabin at six, tired, and anxious to get to bed. Our patio is finished & we have a nice sturdy fence at the dangerous East end of our property. The woods are tinder dry & the fire danger is "extreme". There will not be the usual beautiful color this year. The weather is clear and cool.

We are glad to be here to rest our bodies & minds after Florence's funeral last week.

Wake early in the morning with urinary infection. Saw Dr

1974

Monday am. & finally got
 Gantresin Wed. noon, by which
 time I was pretty miserable.
 Stayed in until Friday. Then
 stopped to see Palmquist and
 ended up staying for lunch.
 Had a nice visit. Arose
 up Caribou some color but
 dry & leaves partly down.
 Beautiful day - Lake Trough.

Saw a most beautiful sun-
 rise one morning - all red,
 yellow & lavender & the lake
 reflected the lavender. That
 morning saw a gray animal
 on the path. Guess, from
 what I am told, it was a
 mink.

Palmquist here for dinner
 one eve. & Kathy ^{Fethard} & Richard Evers
 stopped here the next morning.

The train is being painted in
 the house. Hooker service.

Left on Oct. 2 as I had
 trouble with my foot.

Weather warm & beautiful!

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Jan. 20, 1976 - Jan. 30

Al and I drove up early for
Thanksgiving. Enough snow
was falling to make it beautiful
from about 1000 ft. level and on.
It rained in and went to bed
about 10 for a good sleep.
The family due to come to
the residence left Wed. eve.
for the weekend. They came
thru at the motel because
they were too tired to rest
out on Wed. night. Al and I
got the Thanksgiving the even of
noon and at 6:15 we all
sat down to a very good
dinner. Al and I went
all the dishes and then we
played Trivial Pursuit and had a
good time together. Finally
we all went for a walk
+ we got our picture in front
of Al and I and we attended
the Quinceanera meeting at 8:00
The family went to church
before and we had church

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at the Resort with Bill and
 Marion, Harlie and Mrs. Ege
 of Northfield. We ^(hus + wife + 2) met again
 at the Cabin about four
 + had dinner and a
 pleasant evening. They
 left the Condo. I saw, a.m.
 Will go back Mon. or Tues.

(1977)

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Apr. 15²⁰ Because of an extremely
 cold winter ^{trips to Florida + N.C. + Kentucky} and my
 hospitalizations, this is
 our first visit since Thanks-
 giving. It's so good to be
 back. The cabin has been
 kept so nice and clean. The
 two gulls are out on the rock.
 A nice day, but rather cool.

May 26-31 Spring has finally come
 here. The gulls are making
 nests and mating. Our usual
 pair keeps our rock for themselves.
 Cool weather but no rain. We
 had a good rest. Call came re.
 sale of 92 W.C.

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(Wed) July 11

Al and I drove up, leaving home

at 7:30 a.m. & arr. at 2:30 p.m. Over flag.

Spoke in the flagia flyway.
 Beautiful new shoulder and
 scenery right in line. ^{at} Beautiful
 day. Hooker great here. (A) I am still
 a few miles west afternoon. The

Full still site on the overcast.
 The males is not around much.

This afternoon 15 Canada Geese
 climbed up on our rock -
 fog burned. They stayed for
 over 3 hours drying off and
 eating grass. The full moon
 frightened, we were finally
 chased them off! Beautiful
 moonlight to ride! Rain during
 the night & rain - then clear - a nice day.
 At 11:00 a.m. family came to A-5
 last night. Beautiful area &

Wednesday, August 1, clear,
 Sunday. A few birds fixed
 up our back-bump with shoulders
 plants & trees. Hooker nice.
 They gave us a lesson swimming

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which we put to the W of the house. En worked hard and mended the path. Also made a wonderful dinner. Yummy! I cooked ~~Monday~~ and his family left Tues a.m. Cloudy Cool day; hot in Tyle. We went to the Roundromat + store + are expecting Sandra and girls and Al + Russ. They arrived for a late dinner Tues eve. We had 4 great days - hiking, playing games, the girls horseback riding + swimming. We took a ride up into Canada Laurie had fun with the peltinogs and she + Jenny played for hours on the rocks. Two days were nice and clear. They left Sat a.m. + Al and I relaxed. We sold 22 W. land Circle July 2; Al and I went home July 11.

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- It is Oct. 20 - our first visit since July 11. In the mean-
 time we crossed from Wood-
 land Circle (our home for 52 yrs)
 to a Condominium at Point
 of France # 904. ^(153,600 total with dec.) ~~117,500~~ ^{113,000} ~~109,000~~
 much hard work we are
 nearly settled except for
 living room draperies and
 the guest bedroom. We both
 like it so much and it
 seems easier than having
 a house. Al and I have
 enjoyed the pool and whirl-
 pool and met some nice
 people.

We find we have really
 extensive water damage at
 B-5 from a backed up sewer.
 All carpeting and padding is
 ruined and the furniture
 has been sitting in water
 so the base of each chair &
 the table is damaged. Also
 dark water marks are on
 the walls - in some places

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up to 12" high, Covered by Snow

Thanksgiving trip

Tues, Nov. 22 - Left home at 5 a.m.
 + arrived at 10:45 Breakfast in
 Finckley at 7 a.m. + lunch at
 the cabin, Snow from Forest Lake
 to Duluth + from Two Harbors to
 Lutsen. We stopped at ABS and
 the new carpeting looks very
 nice. Arose up to the Ski Lodge.
 Chicares is ready and stepping,
 where snow is being made,
 is coming along. Last Sunday
 night there was a terrible
 storm and many huge trees
 are down along the shore on
 the frontage road. Tomorrow
 will walk our area + see how
 we fared. We lost one on
 the left side of the house
 by the chimney and 3 or 4
 large ones over in the
 area East of us.

When going to the
 Forest with Lee + E-m
 when they come for

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beginning, we stayed
with the kids were there
some that from the bank.

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Came up with the kids. Feb. 22.

Just stayed at ~~the house~~
Chick came for ~~the house~~
C + B drove up from 1350 stayed

at the clinic. No sign of interest

at home they are extremely

just home at 1:30 + car. at 2:20.

family day. Breakfast in the morning.

+ lunch at the house. The first

night. Also to stay a week.

There home a week, and then

to home. The pair of girls

have a family of the little ones. They

must be quite young. They are from

the north. On Feb. 22. 1978

for left. In and in a week

are at home. Feb. 22. 1978

we had dinner at the house.

At home we had a dinner. On Feb. 22.

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Played games Bridge.

The little ducks took to the water to swim on Sat.

Sunday we had pancake
brunch here together & Lee's
left at noon. Lee has planted
some trees & Ed did a lot of
weeding. We decided to go
home Monday morning, the 19th.

Sept. 26 - Oct 1 Our first visit
since I had a new ^{heart} ~~initial~~ ^{Aug 27} ~~patch~~
replaced for my old one. The
worst is over and it is so
nice to be able to walk up a
hill and not collect edemas.
The leaves have turned color,
on Onion River Rd. and
Caribou especially, ^{and} rare lovely.
We took some drives, went
to Grand Marais twice, had
dinner at Maria's & Cliff Selmquist's
cabin & played Bridge. They are
experts! The weather is just
except for one day. Wish
we could stay longer.

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Oct 15-24 Al and I Cabin
+ Oct 18-22 Sue's family Condo

Nice leisurely drive on a
Sunday. ~~Left~~ at Fabrice's & dinner
at the new Normandy Inn in
Orkney. Weather clear and
cool until Wed, when it
warmed up to over 60. M.E.A.
weekend so there are many
children at the Condominium
where Sue & Emm and girls are
staying. I addressed our
Christmas cards and wrote
many notes on them. Took
most of two days. We get
up when we please and get
to bed early. Thurs Al took
us all to Resort for dinner,
Friday, Emm had us for turkey
dinner and Sue & I played
Bridge with us. Sat. Sue
took us to The Resort for
Smörgåsarbord. We had fun
feeding the Birds and Chipmunks
We made several trips to
Grand Terrace. Plan to have

1978

our water-here at Q-5
 tested. We will be
 closing the Cabin for the
 winter this year after
 Thanksgiving. Water at
 both places tested O.K. except
 they do not test for sodium.

See, Thanksgiving visit
 Nov. 21 Al and I came to Wind
 Long + found Hookport where
 closed so we drove to Grand
 Marais for our groceries + vegetables
 and had dinner at East Bay.
 Saw a T.F.O. Exciting!
 Had bluefin dinner. Along
 day, we were tired.

Kee and his family came
 on Thurs afternoon after a
 rather difficult drive in the
 snow-storm. He took us
 to dinner at the Forest.

It is beautiful up-here.
 There is so much snow
 and all looks so glistening
 white.

Friday we all had dinner

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here at the cabin, Saturday.
Ems reached a vehicle on leaving
the cabin + Al. I went to get
for dinner and we played
bridge. They left Sunday a.m.
and hit a deer near Father
Paragis Cross on the highway.
Car not damaged but the deer
did.

Monday we really worked on
the clearing. Staged it's worth-
while, as it is a lot of work.
All things that will freeze
have to be removed as there
will be no heat. Put the phone
on suspended service until
May. At dinner at the Forest
Monday evening + plan to have
breakfast there Tues. a.m. as
we leave. Cabin is closed
until May.

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May - over Memorial Day.
We stayed at R-S + here + Ems
at Wind Song. We completed
the opening of the cabin. It
looked nice. The men will

1979

Come from Anshuth to spray
D-5 + "Wind Song" for flies,
moths etc.

— June 25 - July 5 Al + I
Decided to come to "Wind
Song" for a rest. All is
nice + clean. There are
lots of weeds outside, but
many flowers in bloom.
The little ^{2 nests} gulls are ^{hatching} ^{in + 2 in} after
out. Left home at 9 + arr at 4.
Beautiful cool day. The weather
has been cool by the lake
bet. 50 and 60, lovely and
clear. One day - 82°.

We did some weeding
and had two men in for
a day and a half to clean
out the woods. They hauled
out 3 truckloads, piled
high. They also left us
a lot of firewood.

Had Ruth + Karl Anderson
for coffee and cake. They
had with them a lovely

1979

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Swedish lady - from Okla. and
nice people!

Marion + Cliff invited me
for bluefish dinner and
bridge and we had a
nice time and good
bluefin! They told us
where our redhark is and
we found 8 plants. We
moved from to an easier
spot. Hope they survive!
Did a lot of reading and
almost finished my Bible
lessons in Tchemich.
Half moon tonight. We
leave in the morning.

— Aug 31 - Sept 1

Al and I spent a lot of
time cleaning the cabin
of larvae and hundreds of
dead moths. Poor work
we had for a long time as
we were tired and a bit
disgusted with the whole thing.
On the good side we

1979

Went to Marian + Chiffie for dinner with Mary Ann + Damon White, Delicious dinner and good company. Al planted a couple of tiny evergreens out in front. Many rainy days.

Oct 5-11

The colored leaves on the route up here were lovely. We got up at six and stopped downtown so I could get a shampoo, so we were on our way a 9:45 and arr. at four. The men are working on the wood storage phase. The shed is painted. We drove Union River Road & for this time of year the colors were lovely, even the fact their peak!

Saturday we went to Jan Hansen's wedding in Grand Marais at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at five. Weather pretty cool.

1919

It was a lovely wedding. Jack Hansen had made a white marriage cross with the inter-tenning rings & the Greek word for Christ at the top as part of the design. The altar was simply decorated with a flower arrangement, in the center, a white candelabra which belongs in the family and a bouquet of sweet peas from Sue's garden. Jan was so pretty and wore her mother's wedding dress. She had five attendants including her 2 sisters, Dinnie & Lee. Sue had made her own & all the bridesmaids' dresses. They were made of cloth in purplish lavender. Jan's husband, Gugg Strathig, was handsome. After the service we went upstairs in the church to the dining room & had a full dinner. Creamed Turkey or Pottyshells.

molded cranb salad, lefey
 orange carrots, homemade
 rolls, wedding cake, candy.
 In the center of each table
 was a Danish wedding cake
 topped with a Norwegian
 flag. Sue had made
 all of them & had cooked
 all the turkey ^{and made all the lefey}. We had
 such a good time. Every
 one was so friendly.
 We didn't go down to the
 Resort for the dance.
 Had a good night's sleep.

Went to church Sun a.m.
 and to dinner at Resort

1979

Mon. Oct. 8 we moved
 from "Wind Song" to R 5.
 Worked all day and on
 Tuesday went to Grand Marais
 to wash shirts & towels.

1980

June - Sue had a shower
 installed at the cabin & it
 will be a great improvement.
 Al & I went over to see the
 gull & her baby and to cut

Wanda.

July 14²⁸ Aloha Kurean Cabin
(acceptance - look)
see 15-5

Aloha Day weekend
her, Em + girls at cabin
We were there for dinner
one evening.

1981

Turned the Cabin "Wind
song" over to her family.
Had they can have it, let
a little heartache parting
with it after all our work
and plane for it.